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Replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 24-29 with the following amended paragraph:

A2 The speech recognition computer 4 works on speech recognition software – such as, for example, the speech recognition software SpeechMagic SPEECHMAGIC™ by Philips – and thus forms a speech recognition device for an off-line speech recognition method. The speech recognition device is provided for receiving digital speech data SD(SI) of transferred speech information SI and for recognizing text information TI to be assigned to the received speech information SI, as this has been known for a long time.

Replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 20-24 with the following amended paragraph:

AB Both the speech recognition computer 4 and the user terminal 5 work on e-mail software – such as, for example, ~~Lotus Notes~~ LOTUS NOTES® by IBM – and are connected to the telephone/data network NET. The speech recognition computer 4 sends as a termination of the off-line speech recognition method the recognized text information TI as an attachment to an e-mail to the user terminal 5 of the user of the off-line speech recognition system 1.

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Replace the paragraph on page 12, lines 3-8 with the following amended paragraph:

AG It may be observed that an off-line speech recognition method in this respect is understood to be a speech recognition method in which the user is not immediately shown the recognized text information TI assigned to the speech information SI during the dictation, as this is the case with on-line speech recognition methods. Such an on-line speech recognition method is realized, for example, with the speech recognition software FreeSpeech-2000 FREESPEECH 2000™ by Philips.